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In response to the final Office Action dated November 10, 2005, please enter and consider the following amendment for the above-identified application, which is filed concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 9 of this paper.